

Let's Give Weimar Kids a Real Christmas

"Christmas for Weimar" is the slogan and goal of the SUN's first annual Christmas fund campaign to give youngsters at Weimar Sanatorium a real Christmas.

"The heart-breaking need of Weimar's young patients demands that we of the County do our part," said Herman Silverman, publisher of the SUN. He pointed out that there are 55 to 65 children from six months to 14 years of age under treatment for tuberculosis at the sanatorium.

"Some of the children will recover in time and take their rightful places at home," Silverman continued, "but many of them will never recover enough to leave Weimar."

Mrs. George Vurek will serve as chairman for the drive.

BRING A TOY

Children of this area have been asked to bring some toy, new if possible, to Lafayette's Sugar Plum House when they come to see Santa. The toys will help to bring happiness to the shut-ins, but much more is needed to give the Weimar youngsters even a portion of the fun and excitement that will be the lot of well children this Christmas season.

The Christmas Carnival group will take charge of the toys brought to Sugar Plum House to be distributed at the sanatorium. Various groups of Orinda women, who in past years have remem-

bered the children during the holiday season, will join forces with the SUN in making the concerted drive a success.

BROWNIES HELP SANTA

Orinda Brownies have already sewed sixty Christmas stockings and a group of Orindans, Mesdames Henry Moller, Ernest Spiegl, Bob Clough, Lloyd Farrar, George Klement, Robert Diehl, Margaret Winters and George Vurek are going to do their part to raise funds to fill the stockings with appropriate gifts.

This group's plans include a desert bridge and Canasta party to be given at the Ernest Spiegl home 308 La Espiral, December 7 at 1 p.m. Reservations may be made

by calling Mrs. Farrar at Orinda 5151.

ORINDA LADIES HELP

Another group, the 12-15 Club, has decided to donate \$10 towards the project and also to bring small toys appropriate for bed play to their annual Christmas party instead of exchanging gifts among themselves as in the past.

These are only a few of those who will enjoy their own Christmas better for the knowledge that they helped bring "Christmas to Weimar."

Full details of the campaign to make "Christmas for Weimar" a reality will be announced in the SUN next week.

Orindans Want Answers To These 4 Questions

By POLITICUS

Orinda is waiting to hear from Supervisor H. L. 'Jack' Cummings. In fact, Orinda has been waiting for some time and Monday night the community's most aggressive and capable body, Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association, decided to do something about it.

The group, composed of representatives from every organization in Orinda, unanimously voted to ask our supervisor four interesting questions. (Under the by-laws, the committee, led by Marvin Bonds, can only make recommendations to the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association, which meets Monday night at the School Library. So these are really recommendations to the directors. This, however, should only be a formality.)

QUESTION NO. 1: When will you give us a report on the survey of straightening and widening Wildcat Canyon Road that you promised several months ago?

This problem was presented to Cummings because the Civic Affairs Committee and the Orinda Association directors believed it worthwhile to investigate the Canyon Road as a possible new access to Berkeley. Supervisor Jack didn't seem too hep on the idea, but said he would get the County Engineer to make a survey of the problem.

That was over two months ago. So far no word from Cummings.

QUESTION NO. 2: When will you and State Highway Engineer Skeggs get together to discuss an underpass at the Crossroads and other Orinda road problems?

This, too, was talked of several months ago. Cummings said he would arrange the meeting. And that's the last Orinda has heard about it.

QUESTION NO. 3: What action is the county taking to straighten some of the bad curves on El Toyonal so that school buses can use the road?

Yes, members of the Orinda Highland Association, as well as the Civic Affairs Committee, are still waiting on this hot one. Remember the kids in that area have to walk through the mud, etc. to meet the school buses because the road is unsafe for the bus to drive. That problem turned up last August.

Cummings promised — in September — to get to work. It was reported that a survey was made. Some more talk about problems of securing rights-of-way, etc. But that's the last we've heard of it. (Of course, the rains are here and even if the county gets off the dime, the kids and drivers will get little relief this year.)

QUESTION NO. 4: When does the county plan to resurface Moraga Highway and Orinda Highway?

This is a new issue that has popped up. Chairman Bonds and the group agreed that condition of the highways are "deplorable." No blame is placed on anyone, since in the past two years the road was torn up three separate times; for phone, sewer and water lines.

The committee indicated that since the roads are used by almost everyone in Orinda, they should be resurfaced in the not-too-distant future.

Now, these questions were presented in the form of motions — and in more diplomatic language.

The committee tosses the ball to the directors of the Orinda Association. The Association tosses it to Cummings — and we'll see what happens.

Teenagers Enjoy Dance; Acquire Meeting Place

What with football games and the teenage dance, second such dance to be sponsored by the American Legion at the Legion Hall, Friday night, the younger set of Lafayette spent a hectic weekend.

Due to the games, teenagers arrived later than at the first dance, but they got there in time to have plenty of fun dancing and consuming the soda furnished by the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, according to Mel Nielsen, chairman for the event.

The teenage center committee will have meeting quarters in a building on Oakland Avenue which is being thoroughly gone over and put in condition for meetings by members of the teenagers.

On Monday evening Legion members and teenagers met at the house for a pot luck supper and a busy evening with the mop, pail, broom and dustpan.

Committee Seeks Recreation Survey By State Agency

Orinda's recreational problems and needs were aired at the Monday night meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association held at the Orinda School library. The group is recommending that the State Recreation Commission be asked to make a survey of Orinda's recreational requirements.

The Committee is recommending that the Orinda Association make arrangements for the state survey. Herman Silverman, who made the motion, pointed out that the request must come from a legally-constituted body, such as the school board.

NO COST

The State recreation commission is empowered to make the survey without cost to the requesting organization. Walnut Creek was recently surveyed and Lafayette has applied.

Possibility of forming a recreational district was discussed. Representatives from Orinda organizations spoke favorably about such a move. Whether or not the voters would approve the district was argued, but members felt that it would be worthwhile to investigate the subject.

REPORT MADE

Last year, Marvin Bonds, chairman of the committee and a director of the Orinda Association, presented a comprehensive report on recreational districts. The Association voted to support a district — "at the proper time."

The committee discussed financing improvements at the community center. Bonds revealed that the fund drive for tennis courts was originally scheduled for December, but has been postponed until February.

The chairman explained that two, well-built tennis courts will cost between \$7,500 and \$8,000, plus \$1,500 for lighting. They are planned for the level area just north of the Orinda School playground.

Chairman Bonds said the School district will maintain the courts in exchange for the use of them.

SUPPORT LIONS

The committee went on record as "wholeheartedly supporting the Lions Club Christmas Dance" and authorized giving a list of organizations to the Club. Tickets were passed out at the meeting.

On a motion by Mrs. George Vurek, the committee went on record recommending that the Orinda Association hold a public meeting as soon as possible. Members pointed out that there have been only two meetings in the past two years. Association by-laws call for public membership meetings.

Mrs. D. C. Peacock asked why public pressure couldn't be brought on East Bay Municipal Utilities District to release some of its property for sale, thus adding to the tax rolls.

PROTECT WATERSHED

Members were told that the District had secured so much land to protect the watershed from sewage.

Horace Breed said the strategic time to work on this is after the sewers are completely installed.

There will be no meeting in December, unless so ordered by Chairman Bonds.

Lions to Sponsor Christmas Dance

A big Community Christmas Dance sponsored by Orinda Lions Club will be held at Orinda Grammar School the evening of December 17.

And it's work, work, work for the Lions with "two phases of the task" outlined for them as "set up" and "operation."

And no one is missed. It looks like a well planned campaign. Even one "task" listed as "needling" is assigned to: "Chairman, All Lion's Wives; Co-Chairmen, All Lion's Wives."

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Lions Announce Where Benefit Funds Will Go

All net proceeds from the Lions Club Christmas Dance will go to construction of tennis courts at the Community Center with the exception of \$125, Bill Worden, dance chairman, announced today.

The \$125 will be appropriated to help furnish one room at the Lions Center for the Blind in Oakland, he added. A telephone vote of Orinda Lions Tuesday morning determined this policy.

Previously the group had earmarked 50 percent for tennis courts and the balance for worthwhile projects and charities, including the Lions' Orinda Scout troop.

Tickets for the gala affair are now on sale. It will be held December 17 at the Orinda School.

L.I.D. 10 Project Nears Completion

With work still progressing in L.I.D. No. 10, Orinda, completion of the pumping plant is expected to be a matter of days when testing will take place, according to Sanitary District officials.

Work is progressing in L.I.D. No. 14, Orinda, as well as in the Happy Valley local improvement district and the area east of Lafayette, in the vicinity of Acalanes High School.

Old subdivision maps showing a sewer already in existence in Avenida de Orinda, Orinda Village, proved misleading when investigation recently revealed only the manhole and a "stub" pipe were actually in place.

Since assessments for the local improvement district have already been filed, district directors ordered at last week's meeting that the remainder of the short line be installed and asked the district engineer to bear the estimated \$500 additional cost.

Teachers Guests Of Mothers Club

Mothers' Club of Orinda High School children met at the home of Mrs. Ida Zambloch for their November meeting. Assisting the hostess with coffee and dessert were co-hostesses Mrs. R. D. Diehl, Mrs. A. A. Schmidt and Mrs. Ed Fisher.

The guest speakers were Mrs. Lily Lahti, dean of girls at Acalanes, and Wilson Sanchez, chairman of the English department. All present enjoyed an informal discussion, many asking questions, on the English curriculum and its aims for high school students.

Chartered Bus to Big Game Packed

Football fans from the Orinda region and the East Bay traveled to the Big Game on a chartered bus which left Orinda Country Club Saturday morning and returned to the Club in the evening in time for the Club's formal Big Game dinner-dance.

Enjoying the trip on this "Big Game Special" were the Messers, and Mesdames Arthur O'Kane, Vad Jeltou, George Good, Elwood Laws, James Cadien, Roy Adams, Harlie Norris, Ralph Ong, Edward DeLaveaga, Ford Tussing, H. J. Lueck, H. R. Merriam, Ray Devin, Frank Donley, F. W. Dietrich, Jack Cummings and H. T. Birr, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Parle White and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Maloney.

Frank Brunk Sr. father of the California football player, had a party of four, George Cray a party of four, Fred Federighi a party of six and Wilson Field a party of six.



ORINDA CHILDREN'S ART CENTER for talented youngsters held its first class November 5 at Orinda School. Doris Frazer, local artist, is head instructor for the class which is limited to 30 pupils. Busily working on their first project are (left to right) Marita Lyon, Patricia Dunnigan, Ann Kalbfleisch, Barbara Stark and Donna Jamison. (Sun Photo by Kibler)

Probate Estate Of Philip Roy

Probate of the estate of Philip F. Roy was asked by his widow, Jean, in a petition filed with County Clerk Walter T. Paasch. Mrs. Roy, who resides at 48 Sanborn Road, Orinda, said her husband left no will.

Ray died of a heart attack in the office of an Oakland doctor October 24, a short time after he had returned from the African expedition headed by Prof. Charles L. Camp of University of California. He had a varied past career including a position as manufacturer's agent, exporter-importer, one-time newspaperman and radio sports announcer.

The petition, filed through Attorney Alan W. Davidson of Oakland, does not estimate the value of the estate. Besides his widow, Ray is survived by a son, Dean, a step-daughter, Mrs. Henry R. Van Goey of Oakland, a brother, Allan Ray, and his mother, Mrs. Harriet Ray of Piedmont.

Bridge Sections to Meet December 2

Next semi-monthly bridge sections of Orinda Mothers' Club will meet on Friday, December 2. Morning players will gather at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Joseph DeMaria, 16 Southwood Drive, Mrs. Howard Lane assisting. Afternoon players will meet at the home of Mrs. John Dorr, 38 Oakwood Road, at 12:30. Mrs. Harper Wright will be co-hostess.

Players at last week's morning session, held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Normand, included Mesdames Joseph Downs, William Courtwright, George Matey, Fred Theille, Donald Krotz, Homer Keesling, D. C. Peacock, Joseph DeMaria, Arthur Henry and Frank Silva.

There was no afternoon meeting because of the Pandora Tea.

Posthuma Nominated As C. of C. President

F. B. Posthuma of 50 Las Cascades, was nominated president of the Danville Chamber of Commerce for 1950, according to announcement made recently by the chamber. Election will be held at the next meeting, December 6.

Fire Dist. Hearing Slated for Dec. 12

Hearing of protests on the proposed withdrawal of lands southeast of Orinda Crossroads from the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District and their inclusion in the Orinda Fire District, has been set by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors for December 12. The hearing will be held at the chambers of the board in Martinez, with the necessary legal notification published in this issue of the SUN.

Lands affected include Moraga Meadows, Moraga Highlands, Tara Brook, Moraga Gardens and a portion of the Moraga Company lands, in the area between the Crossroads and Glorietta Boulevard sector.

Petitions favoring the withdrawal and subsequent entry into Orinda Fire District were sponsored by Moraga Meadows Association, a newly organized improvement group headed by Dr. Herbert Wise.

Home Dept. Will Meet Wednesday

Orinda Home Department will meet next Wednesday, 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Courant, 224 La Espiral.

The subject will be Christmas Sweets and all members are urged to bring ideas on easy-to-make Christmas gifts. Coffee will be served but members are to bring their own sandwiches.

Officers elected at the October 22 meeting were: Mrs. T. Gregory, president; Mrs. C. B. Chantler, vice president; Mrs. K. E. Fitch, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. O. Anderson, publicity.



Canova Show for Para Ninos Kids

"Sis Hopkins," a comedy with Judy Canova and Charles Butterworth, will be shown by Teatro Para Ninos next Saturday. Doors open at 1:45.

Included on the bill will be cartoons and an installment of the Dick Tracy serial. Parents who do not wish their children to stay for Dick Tracy may pick them up at 3:45. Children staying for the whole show should be called for at 4 p.m.

Richard Polese celebrated his 8th birthday by bringing friends to last Saturday's show, following luncheon at his home. His guests included Ronnie Brown, Rob Anthonisen, Chuck Butler, Terry Hess, David Puddy and Grant Shuey.

The children also sang "Happy Birthday" to 11-year-old Dawn Bottomley.

One Sure Sign of Thanksgiving time

It was a sure sign that Turkey Day was almost here. . . . There was a bit of nip in the air, even in Orinda. Yellow and brown leaves told a story of Fall and all that sort of stuff.

But of special significance was the open door to the chicken house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Richt, 170 Moraga Highway, Orinda.

Some thief in the night, midnight to 5 a.m. last Thursday, had walked off with a prize turkey gobbler, born and raised on the Richt place. The gobbler was large enough to walk off by himself, (weighed at least 23 pounds) but he wasn't big enough to open the door and let out 40 chickens and two turkeys.

Yes, one turkey was left for the Richts . . . but now there's a padlock on the chicken house door.

Bishop Miller to be Guest Speaker of Rotary

Orinda Rotary members will have Lafayette Rotary member Bishop George Miller as guest speaker at the November 30 meeting. He has chosen, "What Time Is It and Where Are We" as his subject.



Thanksgiving



Let us pause to give thanks on this historic day for the plentifulness and continuing spirit of freedom afforded us through the years by this great country of ours. And let us not forget those who are less fortunate than we are . . .

Backtracking

Roy Bunker Packed the Mail to 275 Rural Mail Boxes -- Nine Years Ago

They made some changes in mail service back in September of 1940. About 100 families were removed from Walnut Creek R.F.D. and serviced by Lafayette and Concord, Roy Bunker, the rural carrier at that time, stated:

Families six miles from Walnut Creek were put into other post office districts. Lafayette P.O. also took over the Charles Hill area which had been serviced from Berkeley R.F.D. Other additions to the area to be serviced by Lafayette included part of Reliez Valley and "part of Moraga District as far as Jonas Hill back of St. Mary's Road."

"Lafayette now has 275 boxes in rural districts which will be greatly increased when newcomers erect their mail boxes . . ." And newcomers kept right on erecting mail boxes, didn't they, Roy?

Lafayette now services 1580 of those newcomers' mail boxes. And Roy no longer packs the mail down country roads. In fact Uncle Sam is retiring him next year, we hear.

Orinda High School Mothers' Club made a tour of Treasure Island's Palace of Fine Arts . . . September, '40. The group met on the fair grounds and "under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Rosenthal, prominent Bay Region lecturer, Orinda resident, and authority on art," visited the art gallery. "Several informal luncheon parties were held at the Exposition by club members prior to the visit, according to Mrs. Fred Allen, president."

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Acalanes' Social Problem is Inadequate...

(AN EDITORIAL)

Two weeks ago in an editorial this newspaper declared, "We believe . . . that Acalanes can improve a most important phase of its high school program; that is its contribution to students' social life. The school's social program cannot be considered adequate to fill the after-school social needs of our teen-age set."

Since then we have talked to high school students, parents and top administrators at the school. And now we are even more firmly convinced that our high school should offer a better social program.

Acalanes administrative officers and this newspaper undoubtedly have the same goal in this question: to do whatever is best for our young people. Thus, we believe that an analysis of the facts will be welcomed by all and will be considered as constructive criticism.

Since the opening of school ELEVEN weeks ago, there have been just THREE dances. This is not sufficient.

Acalanes officials (we spoke to Supt. Neil Parsons and Dean of Girls Lily Lahti) report there are 17 Friday nights during the school year with athletic events. Further, they state that sometimes during the week of those athletic contests, four school gatherings of some kind are scheduled.

This, we believe, corroborates our argument — only 4 out of 17 weeks. This certainly can not be considered satisfactory under any standard.

The faculty cites the league ruling that no dance can follow an athletic event.

We repeat: what can our young people do after the games? The logical solution is for the school to sponsor a dance, as at so many schools throughout the nation. We repeat: Acalanes should seek repeal of this ruling or at least permission to be excluded. Rules are made to be changed.

Then, of course, there is Saturday night. We are told that many

Saturday nights would be available for school affairs. Saturday night is a night the teen-agers like to "howl."

The administration states it would be "unfair" to ask teachers to take charge of any Saturday activities. There is no question that our teachers work hard for their none-too-generous salaries; that many of their evenings are devoted to correcting papers and preparing for the next day; that they too should enjoy a night to howl.

But we believe that a teacher would not consider it "unfair" to be asked to attend "two or three functions" on Saturday nights over a nine months period. Many of our teachers are young and would enjoy dancing and meeting the students outside the classrooms.

For these dances, as well as other events, an unlimited number of parents would be willing to serve as chaperones. This could be arranged through the Acalanes Parents Club and by the students themselves. The students should plan and do the work required. There would be no need for more than two or three faculty members present.

School officials say that Acalanes facilities would "undoubtedly" be available Saturday nights "if responsible persons sponsored the affairs."

It is our conviction that the primary responsibility for a well-rounded high school program belongs to the high school. It is an important part of the student's education. Thus, we believe that Acalanes should be the sponsor of an enlarged program.

When Acalanes' program is fully developed and a need continues to exist, then other community organizations should step in and fill the gap. (Incidentally, Lafayette American Legion last week voted to sponsor teenage affairs. Congratulations to the Legion.)

We again urge Acalanes faculty, students and parents to re-examine the problem and improve their social program in the near future.

Good Samaritan Spirit Prevails In Child Therapy Center Movement

Physically handicapped children and adults in Central Contra Costa County may soon have a treatment center near their homes where they can come for expert help and guidance.

That is the aim of the officers and members of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center. One of the county's newest and fastest growing organizations.

MARY DOYLE
It began with Mary Doyle of Danville, who was appointed Physiotherapist for the March of Dimes in Contra Costa in 1945. At that date there was no place in the county where any physically handicapped persons, including Polio victims, could receive treatment.

No quarters were provided for Mary Doyle's work. She had to take what she could find. Among other places, she treated her Polio patients in a room at the Veteran's Building in Walnut Creek. Then one day the building had been moved and her patients were waiting for her beside the vacant lot.

WORKED — ANYPLACE . . .
Displaying unusual devotion, Mary Doyle continued her work in a garage, in a home, in any place she could get. About a year and a half ago, she secured a small room at the Methodist Church in Walnut Creek. Here she gives an average of about twenty treatments a day to Contra Costa County's Polio victims.

Although permitting the use of this room is a generous contribution from the Methodists of Walnut Creek, the tiny, ill equipped room is entirely inadequate as a Polio Treatment Center.

NAN WALLACE
Here our county sends its polio

children and grown-ups to get what help they can find. Here Nan Wallace came two years ago. At fifteen she had been stricken by a complete attack of Polio and she has required treatments ever since. But it was not for herself that she came to Mary Doyle in Walnut Creek.

In 1944 Nan Wallace and her husband had adopted Jerry, and on the fourth of July, 1946, Jerry fell a victim to Polio. A year later Nan heard about Mary Doyle and mother and son began weekly trips to the tiny room in Walnut Creek.

TALK — TALK

Talk, at the one-room treatment center among Contra Costa's "Polio Family," voiced one re-occurring conviction, "When people know what wonderful work Mary Doyle is doing under such adverse conditions, they will do something about it."

Nan Wallace decided to tell the people of the county "about it."

ORGANIZATION

Sometime later the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center was launched with Nan Wallace as president; Jack Ronayne, Concord, vice-president; Jack Wendt, Walnut Creek, secretary; and Derald Rasmussen, Pleasant Hills, treasurer. A Board of Directors was chosen and consultants added to the Board.

Improved — but temporary quarters have been acquired recently in the old Sandford building west of Lafayette.

The spirit that has greeted the movement is best illustrated, perhaps, by the housewife, the mother of a polio victim, who volunteered "help wherever and whenever needed."

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Park Pool Elects Ward as Prexy

New officers elected to serve on the Orinda Park Pool board for the 1950 term are:

Charles Ward, president; Fred von Guenther, vice president; Mrs. Jean de Kay, secretary; and Norman Coates, treasurer. Due to serious illness, Henry Moller was forced to resign from the board and Coates was appointed, according to Peg Winters, publicity.

New officers and other directors will meet December 3 at the home of Mrs. Helen Parker.

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

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Apples, Cars and Strike Cause grief For Miss Ayres

By DORTH FOSTER

A yen for apples, a car which refused to start after being stopped and the Richmond Ferry strike all served to get Miss Amy Ayres of Hawthorne Drive into trouble last week on the Sears Point Road three miles west of Vallejo.

Miss Ayres and a friend, Mrs. Edith Reese, also of Lafayette, were on their way to visit with friends in Petaluma.

'SKY AND LAND ...'

Because of the ferryboat strike, Miss Ayres had to travel to Petaluma by a strange route, a "lonely stretch of narrow road running through a marsh," and further described by Miss Ayres as a desolate area with "nothing but sky and land" with "no cars in sight for miles and miles."

All was well until, as Miss Ayres said, "I wanted an apple." There was a bag of apples in the seat behind her.

THE QUESTION & DECISION

She said to Mrs. Reese, "I can get that apple. But don't you think I should stop the car?"

So "as a safety measure," the car was stopped as near to the side of the built-up highway as possible and Miss Ayres got an apple.

CAR STALLS

Then the car refused to start up again, and Miss Ayres' description of the mix-up follows.

Several passenger cars were allowed to pass but a large truck was flagged down. The truck driver and a soldier who had stopped his car behind the truck attempted to start the stalled car.

STILL MORE CARS

And the once lonely highway produced still more cars.

Miss Ayres saw a car, driven by Robert E. Hunter of San Francisco, approach from the rear, pass the three parked vehicles and almost crash head on into a car driven by Paul Rappo.

Rappo's car turned "over and

Buy Christmas Seals



Help Stamp Out TB

Christmas Seal Sale Underway

The annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals was officially opened Monday with the mailing of 66,000 envelopes from the offices of the Contra Costa Public Health Association, Mrs. C. R. Alexander, County Seal Sale chairman, announced today.

A letter explaining the importance of a Tuberculosis X-ray program and the pink return envelope for payment were enclosed with the Christmas Seals.

85 per cent of the money received by the Association is retained in Contra Costa County for use in protecting the health of its citizens from Tuberculosis and in promoting other public health measures. 95 per cent of all money sent in is used within this state. Five per cent goes to the National Tuberculosis Association for coordinators of the work throughout the nation.

"Use of the Tuberculosis Seals on Christmas cards and packages has become a tradition with the American people," Mrs. Alexander said, "just as it is traditional for them to respond to any worthy call for promotion of community welfare. The 42 years of support of Christmas seals, demonstrate the confidence people have in the work of the Tuberculosis Association."

over," and Rappo was thrown out on to the ground. He was taken to Permanente Hospital with a back injury.

APPLE'S FATE

Miss Ayres said she had received no citation as yet, but the investigating officer did tell her, "You should have waited until you got to Petaluma to eat that apple."

Miss Ayres said, "I was eating the apple when the truck stopped. I was in such awful anguish when the accident happened, I think I put the core back in the bag."

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Holiday Fray ?

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'Slaves' Sold For Red Cross Fund

The Acalanes Junior Red Cross drive was climaxed last week by a "slave auction." Twenty of the most popular boys and girls on the Don campus were sold as "slaves for a day" to the highest student bidders with funds raised going to Red Cross.

"Slaves," all volunteers for the cause of the Red Cross, were required to perform menial tasks for their masters for one whole day.

Pete Larmer, Joie Pearson, Bob Ferro, Mike Clement, Harry Neilson, Lloyd Torchio, Dave Cranston, Bob Fox, Ed Grub, George Guppy, Karen Aaltio, Beth Pendleton, Pat Ellerd, Joan Hughett, Jackie Swanson, Laverne Durante, Elizabeth Jackson, Jackie Kennerly, Sue Tomer, and Carol Van Cleave went under the fast hammer of auctioneer Tom Smith to high bidders.

Regular class room collections were held during the week to be added to auction receipts.

Faculty advisor Helen Peterson and Forrest Borghesani, chairman of the Acalanes chapter, attended the Junior Red Cross convention in San Francisco last week.

Plan Day Camp For Next Summer

Pending the location and development of a suitable Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Day Camp site, session dates for next summer have been announced by Mrs. Walter Roberts, Walnut Creek, Day Camp chairman: June 19-June 23: Intermediate Scouts, June 26-June 30: Brownie Scouts, July 10-July 14: Intermediate Scouts, July 17-July 21: Brownie Scouts.

Open to all Girl Scouts regardless of age, Day Camp will differ in other respects from permanent or established camp held at Packer Creek in the Sierras. To be located within the boundaries of the Council area, Day Camp will be open each session during day hours only. Daily transportation to and from the camp will be arranged for by parents of participating Scouts who will be charged a nominal fee to defray camp running expenses. Although nose-bag lunches will probably be required, some out-of-door cooking is planned. Other activities will include hiking, nature study, arts and crafts.

Meeting with Mrs. Roberts recently to discuss preliminary plans were Mrs. Robert Cook, Danville, Mrs. Ed Brownson, Walnut Creek, Mrs. Karl Pape, Lafayette, and Mrs. Marion Conklin, executive director for the Council.

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School Board Studies Transportation

Members of the Board of the Acalanes Union School District have directed superintendent Neil M. Parsons to investigate transportation problems of the district with reference to planned district expansion.

The study will explore potential transport systems with a view to maintaining maximum efficiency, greatest service and minimum costs.

TRANSPORT FIGURES

The investigation will utilize transport figures from state and county authorities, comparable school districts, and cost estimates by numerous carriers.

Carriers have intimated increased costs in the future. The present transportation contract expires at the end of this school year.

CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTION

At its recent meeting the board authorized calling for bids next Tuesday to enclose the corridors surrounding the main court of the campus.

Corridors are being enclosed to provide shelter for students in inclement weather.

SITE PLACEMENT

Architects Kump and Falk have offered to the school board for consideration a preliminary site utilization plan for the new school to be constructed just south of Walnut Creek on the Danville Highway.

The plan locates buildings, roadways, parking facilities and other campus facilities on the new school site.

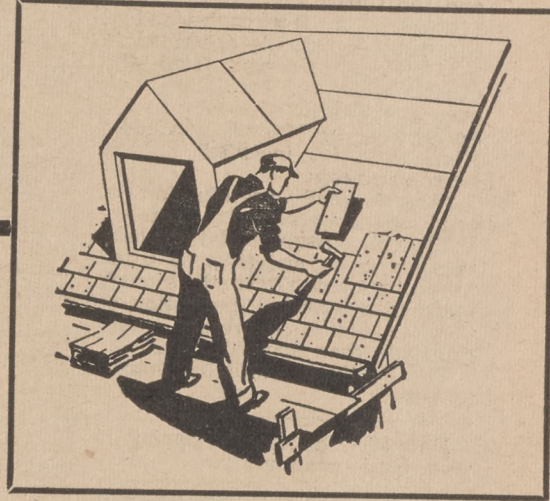
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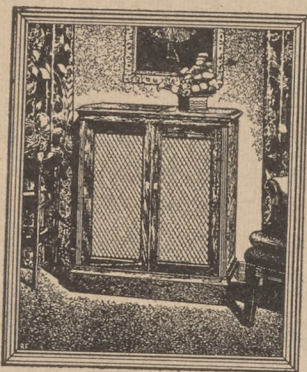
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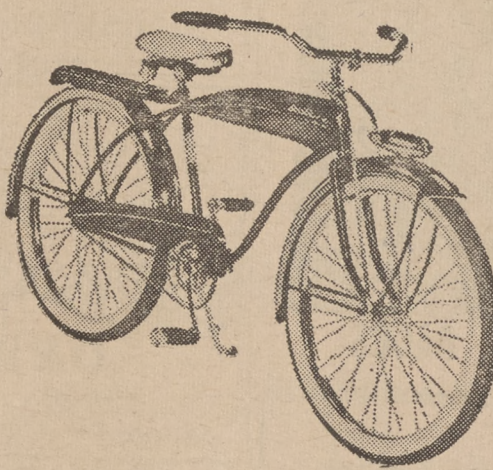
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Christian Science Sermon of 'Thanks'

Departing from the custom of many churches in holding joint services on Thanksgiving Day, each Christian Science church enthusiastically holds its own service that day, and congregations are unusually large. The service differs in many ways from both the Sunday service and the Wednesday evening meeting, and, as at the latter, the collection is omitted.

A special Lesson-Sermon has been prepared for this service and will be read at the Orinda church and at Christian Science churches throughout the country. Subject of the sermon will, of course, be "Thanksgiving," with Golden Text taken from First Thessalonians: "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" (5:18).

Christian Scientists will, toward the close of the Thanksgiving Day service, give testimonies of regeneration, spiritual growth and healing received through increased spiritual understanding of God and the Christ.

Spirit of the testimonies and of the whole service is described in the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, which will be included in the Lesson-Sermon:

"Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more. Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech" (p. 3).

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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TIMELY TIPS

by Connie Conlin



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Nursery Sponsors Free Lectures

As part of the overall Lafayette Christmas program the Orchard Nursery has scheduled Carma White, well known flower arranger and designer, to give a series of free lectures on December 6 and 7 at the nursery.

The lectures will feature enchanting Christmas arrangements for the home with demonstrations and actual use of material at hand.

Miss White was the founder of the Art and Garden Center in Walnut Creek. She has appeared before numerous club groups and delighted audiences with her original designs and unique arrangements. She has also taught the subject for many years.

There will be three lectures and discussion groups daily at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Camera Enthusiasts Hold Print Competition

Contra Costa Camera Club met Tuesday evening at Acalanes High School with the feature of the meeting the print competition of marine subjects.

Camera enthusiasts find the club's activities stimulating to their hobby.

BARDEN BACK

Lance Barden returned last week from a week's business trip to Phoenix and Tucson and to another conference at Laguna Beach. He made the trip by plane.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, November 27. The Golden Text is taken from II Chronicles: "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him" (16:9).

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

The Bible: "Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed" (Acts 8:5-7).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth, and not corporeal will, is the divine power which says to disease, 'Peace, be still'" (p. 144).

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'Greatest Needs' Of Schools Listed

Contra Costa County school health services compare favorably with those to be found elsewhere in California but some improvements are desirable, a survey conducted by three county agencies disclosed today.

A health survey committee under Mrs. Ruth L. Martin, principal of Alamo School, and sponsored by Contra Costa County Principals' Association, reported the following "greatest needs."

Organization of school health councils, cafeteria service to supplement school lunches and provide a place to eat outside the classroom, greater cooperation between local public health departments and local schools in informing parents on immunization, more attention to general health of teachers, more thorough evaluation of physical and mental health of students, expanded programs of dental follow-up and dental care for indigent pupils, increased use of physical examinations and tests to classify students for physical education and provision, by all schools, of medical services at football and other inter-school games.

Insurance Agents Elect Officers

Contra Costa County Association of Insurance Agents elected officers at their regular meeting on Monday night.

To serve for the coming year are:

Paul Ayers, Antioch, president; Gene Williams, Walnut Creek, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Hull, Port Chicago, secretary-treasurer; and directors, Arline S. Harrold, Orinda, the present president; Cappy Ricks, Martinez; Ted Schroder, Walnut Creek; Williams Krueger, Concord; Edward Prewett, Brentwood.

The Association in conjunction with a national campaign for safety driving, ordered certificates and membership cards for use in a "Man to Man Agreement" between father and son and "Dad and Daughter Agreements."

The campaign is based on an agreement committing the son or daughter to observe safety rules while using the family car. The Association will cooperate with the High School's Driver Education Training Classes and with the Contra Costa County Safety Council in this campaign.

President Arline Harrold reported on the convention of the California Association of Insurance Agents, held in Los Angeles last week.

Next Association meeting will be held December 12 at The Adobe and will be in the nature of a Christmas party with wives of members invited to attend.

Do your Christmas shopping in your home community.

Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY
CONSTANCE HANSEN



RIGHT NOW IS THE TIME to plant tulip bulbs in this region. If you think tulips don't do well here, a look at the Herman garden at the intersection of Moraga Road and St. Mary's Road in tulip time will be a surprise.

Mr. Herman has the tulips and daffodils planted in blocks throughout his orchard, where he has been growing them for out flowers for a number of years. They have grown and multiplied so well, that now he has surplus bulbs for sale.

Tulips may be grown in full sun or part shade, and should be spaced six inches apart when grown by themselves, or twelve inches apart where they are interplanted with other material. Plant them five or six inches deep, with a little bonemeal mixed into the soil below each bulb. A mulch of manure may be put over the top of the tulip bed.

The idea in planting flowering bulbs, of course, is to have them where you can enjoy them, so that care should be taken to have those which bloom in spring close enough to the house or a walk that they may be enjoyed no matter what the weather.

Even though they are not visible above ground during the fall and early winter months, bulbs are growing and making their root systems, so that they need water. Water them immediately after planting, and any time thereafter that the ground seems dry. Lack of water in the fall may be the cause of buds blasting in the spring.

A PENINSULA BULB GROWER who is known for his work with forcing bulbs for flowers for special occasions, tells how a similar technique may be used for growing bulbs if the garden location is not ready for them when planting time comes.

He used three inch plant bands set in a flat, or number two and a half tin cans filled to within three quarters of an inch of the top with a good soil mixture rich in humus and with a pint of bone meal added for each bushel of soil. The lower half of the bulb is pushed into the soil, one bulb to each container, and a light layer of sand sifted over all. Then the containers are set out in a cool shady spot and covered with six or eight inches of soil, peat, or leafmold and kept watered.

In about three months the leaves will begin to pierce the mulch. When they start to unfold, the mulch may be removed, and the plants left in place until the part which was covered by the

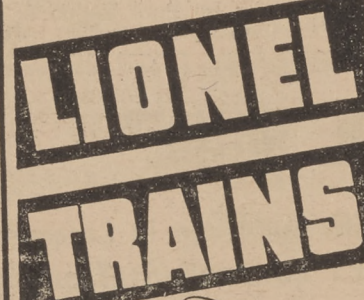
mulch has had a chance to assume the normal green color. Then they can be taken indoors to be put in an ornamental container for forcing, or set out in spots in the garden where some color is needed.

If you have a bed which gets plenty of sun all winter, you might like to try growing ranunculus or anemones. These little plants are so inexpensive, that if you object to the dying foliage when they're through blooming, you can discard them without many qualms. However, it's simple enough to lift them into a flat to finish ripening, then store them away in sand or peat for use the next fall. They may be planted all through the fall and winter, and will bloom accordingly.

I like to plump up the roots by soaking a few hours before planting, and to establish the plants in flats before setting out in the garden, as they are not bothered by birds when planted this way. Birds seem to love the tender shoots just as they come out of the ground, but are not interested in the older plants.

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Community Church Fund Pledges Due

Members of the congregation of Orinda Community Church will bring their 1950 operating fund pledges to the service at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning.

The prospect of increased building facilities has been taken into account in the budget prepared by church trustees and accepted last week by the church members. An enlarged benevolence goal has also been set.

The Rev. Fred Morrow will speak on the subject "Christianity is Like That." He will be assisted in the service by the vested choir.

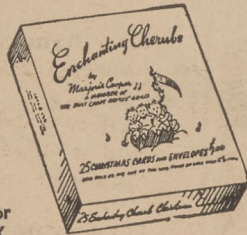
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Joan Hamilton, 40 Miner Road, who is enrolled in a secretarial course at Armstrong College, Berkeley, has been selected as yell leader by the college rally committee.

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12-15 Club Active In Helping Others

The 12-15 Club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Doten. Filled with the spirit of the Thanksgiving season, the club voted to send contribution checks to American Red Cross Veterans Christmas fund, to the Diablo area Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, the Booth Memorial Hospital, and the Weimar Sanitarium.

The club also planned to bring to their Christmas party, not gifts for themselves as in other years, but wrapped presents for the children of Weimar Sanitarium.

While discussing these activities at their meeting, members kept busy working on layettes for Booth Memorial Hospital babies.

At the open house tea at the hospital last week, the club was represented by Mesdames Geo. Chapel, William Joslin, Arthur Smith, A. Pasteris and Mrs. Hultzberg. They presented to the hospital at that time five completed layettes.

Mrs. B. B. Seim was welcomed back into active membership.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Hewitt H. Clark for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereinafter set forth, namely: To have 10' set back for garage.

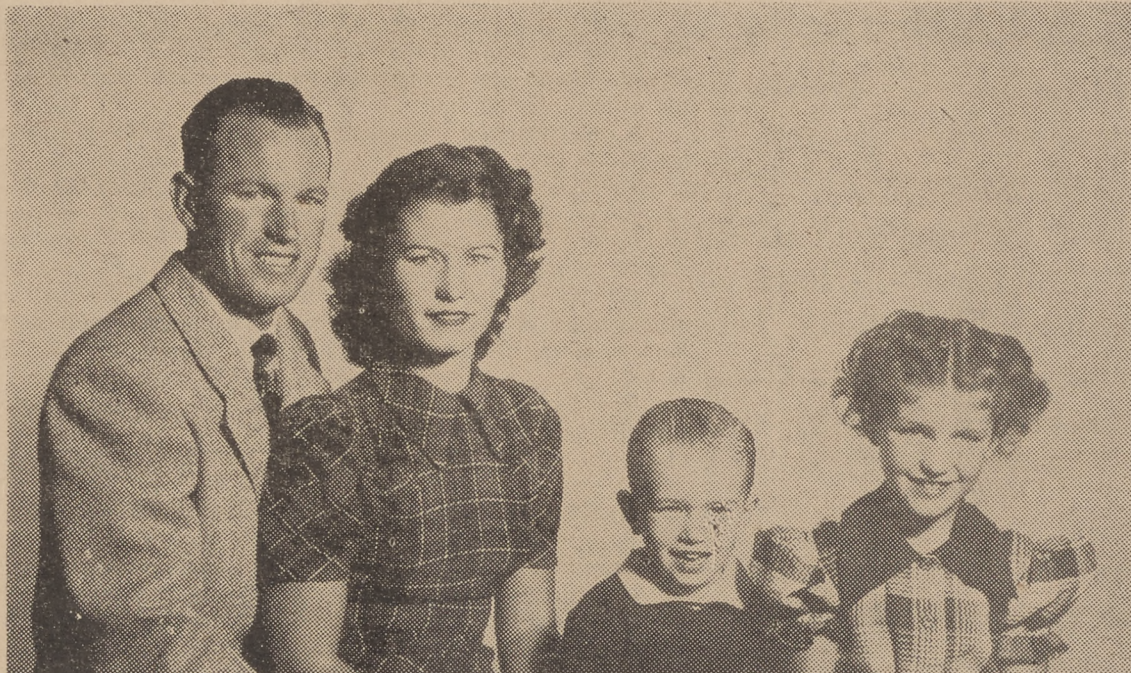
Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot 483, Hacienda Del Orinda, Unit No. 5.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California December 6, 1949 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBBERES, Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission
Published in the Orinda Sun, November 25, 1949.

Family Portrait



INTRODUCING THE PORTRAIT FAMILY of the week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Lewis, Robert William and big sister, Bonnie Jean.
(Sun photo by Victorina Willson)

By VICTORINA WILLSON

This week we want you to meet Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Lewis of 960 Yorkshire Drive, Lafayette, and their two children Bonnie Jean, eight years old and Robert William, known as Bobbie to his family and playmates, who is now three and a half.

Like so many of our families, they like living out here not just because of the climate but also for the friendly community feeling that exists in our community.

The family moved from Berkeley eight years ago for more living space, better climate and "what was then the country."

BONNIE has the distinction of being Secretary and Treasurer of the Brownies. Her favorite diversions are playing the piano and riding her bike. She informed me that Bobbie spends most of his time chasing dogs and cats off the lawn.

Mr. Lewis is a printing press-

man. He attended Pacific Union College in Angwin. Water skiing is his new hobby, and, although he just started this summer, the family very proudly told me he is getting so good that next year he will probably enter some competitive contests.

Taking care of Bonnie Jean and Bobbie keep Mrs. Lewis quite busy but whenever she finds time, she likes to sew both for herself and family.

LEGAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Withdrawal of Property from the Territory of the EASTERN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

RESOLUTION SETTING TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AND GIVING NOTICE THEREOF

WHEREAS, a petition for the withdrawal from the Eastern Contra Costa County Fire Protection District of the hereinafter described property, signed by fifty (50) freeholders within said property, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County,

as required by Section 14561 of the Health and Safety Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby fixes 10 o'clock a.m., Monday, December 12, 1949, in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors, at Martinez, California, as the time and place for hearing said petition, and all protests, oral or written, made there, and also all protests, oral or written, made to the continuance of the remaining territory as a district.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of said Board is directed to publish a copy of this resolution by one insertion in the Orinda Sun, a newspaper of general circulation within the district, in which the Board deems most likely to give notice to the inhabitants of the proposed withdrawal area.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the territory proposed to be withdrawn is as follows:

Commencing at the South East corner of Lot 72 as shown on the Map of the Sectionization of a portion of the Rancho Laguna de Los Palos Colorados filed Aug. 8, 1916, in Book 15 of Maps at page 308, Records of Contra Costa County, California, and running thence along the Lafayette Fire District Line, North 660 feet, East 330 feet, North 2010 feet more or less to the Mount Diablo Base Line thence west 1 1/2 miles more or less to a point on the northeastern line of Moraga Estates Subdivision being on the Orinda Fire District Line; thence

Southeasterly along said line to the south line of Lot 75 of above mentioned Rancho Laguna de Los Palos Colorados, thence, east along fire district line being along the south line of Lots 75, 74, 73, and 72, to the point of beginning.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa this 14th day of November, 1949, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors — S. S. Ripley, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. J. Buchanan, J. Frederickson.

NOES: Supervisors — None.

ABSENT: Supervisors — None.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors passed and adopted by said Board at its regular meeting on Monday, November 14, 1949.

W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

By: M. A. SMITH
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Don Celebrates Birthday; Dad Gets In On Fun Too

Don March celebrated his 10th birthday last Friday with a roller skating party followed by dinner and games at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Morrison, in Piedmont.

Among his guests were Bruce Smith, Chip Peacock, Chuck Coburn, Richard Normand, Peter Brooks, Harry Noller and George Navone. Since Don's father has the same birthday, Don Sr., also went with them and enjoyed the fun too.

Adv. Adv. Adv.

I'm Frank...

when I say that I wish every one of you could have been at the Big Game with me on Saturday. It was a terrific encounter and I sure was lucky when that fellow came in Friday and offered me tickets.

All right, so I had to give him 51% interest in the store and I have to mow his lawn every Saturday until 1952, I saw the game didn't I?

SAY, HAVE YOU BEEN taking full advantage of all the facilities this community has to offer? Have you called Orinda 2585 for any of that fine Orinda Hardware free delivery service? Have you visited Olsen's Bamboo Rendezvous during the past few days? Just two examples of the many pluses when you live in Orinda.

Uncle Alfred and Cousin Ole were in last Sunday to try out a mitre box. They had journeyed down from the hill up Orinda Estates way. They made eight cuts, gathered up their four pieces of wood and took off. It seems they were no longer interested in a mitre box after they'd used it to cut a picture frame. Just another example of the Orinda Hardware's fine service. The frame? Oh, yes, it was to frame Uncle Alfred's lovely daughter's picture. Miss Barbara Hansen to you.

Uncle Alfred was sure looking over the Shophsmith with a lot of enthusiasm. There's a real gift for that man of yours. Come on in and see it.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in some of the slickest, most useful pottery ever to come in to the Orinda Hardware, just take a peek in our south window. It bears the famous Pfatzlgraff label. You know, the senior Pfatzl was a friend of my grandfather Rudolph Olsen on my father's side. Understand he had quite a pot even in those days.

Which brings us to the first of these remarkable items, the Pfatzlgraff bean pot and it's a honey. Sells for \$1.25 and would be worth it whether it bore the Pfatzlgraff label or not. The next item is a king sized mixing bowl. It would be a fine thing for Charles "Bud" Coburn's college group around the holidays. The darn thing would hold enough T and J batter for the whole Cal rooting section. No more of that old cry around the Yule Season, "Batter Up."

Be real fine for mixing up cookies too. Just drop into the Orinda Hardware and ask to see our Pfatzlgraff line or take a squint in our south display window.

WE NOW HAVE PLENTY of those handy scrap traps so many of you have been asking for. They're only \$2.19 and the extra packages of bags are .35. Just the thing for a handy disposal unit.

I'd like to remind you again about Boysen Paint. When you use Boysen . . . you've used the best. Boysen is the berries. Besides, we sell it.

You know, Thanksgiving makes me feel good all over. It isn't the food or the drink, the festive spirit that prevails at this time of year. It's the feeling I get when I walk out on the sidewalk in front of the store and look up and down the street and say to myself, "Orinda . . . no other place in the world." Boy, do we have a lot for which to be thankful.

Wonder how many paused long enough from time to time to say, "Thanks for Orinda." I did, but of course, I'm from Brooklyn.

Christmas is edging up on us and if you want a little assistance in shopping, come to the Orinda Hardware, ask for the freckle faced, heavy set, balding fellow and will you get plenty of help! cause

...I'm Frank

'Welcome' Signs To Be Erected

Contra Costa County's seven highway entrances soon will be marked with attractive welcoming gateway signs.

Directors of the Contra Costa County Development Association have approved a suggestion presented by Iona M. Booth, association manager, for the construction of rectangular, cedar log signs 6 by 10 feet, each of which will have a carved sign extending a "Welcome To Contra Costa County."

The seven highway entrances at which the signs will be erected are Mt. Diablo Boulevard, East Shore Highway, San Roman Valley Highway, Carquinez Bridgehead, Borden Highway, Antioch Bridgehead and San Rafael Ferry Highway.

Members of the Carpenters' Union have donated their services for construction and members of the Painters' Union have given their services to paint the signs, association President R. B. Claxton said. "There has been a long existent necessity for adequate

and informative marking of our boundaries."

The carved lettering of the signs will be set against a background of heavy plywood and the framework will be set in heavy concrete bases to provide adequate protection. They hope to have the signs installed by the first of the year.

Moraga 4H Kids Get Albino Colts

Three members of Moraga 4H Club are proud possessors of brand new "projects," direct from King Ranch at Cowell, Calif.

Three albino colts, six months old, were presented by Mr. King to Shirley Alexander, Joan Carroll, 4H secretary, and Tommy Townsend. However, Tommy will get his colt in February.

The 4Hers were personally interviewed and approved by Mr. King. They will raise the colts as 4H projects.

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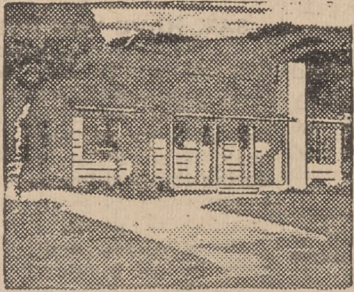
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By Coach Erwin Mattson

The 1949 football season is now a matter of record with a few scattered games remaining to be played.

The Rose Bowl is really a 1950 game coming as it does on January 2nd. Normally on the first, it has been moved to the second due to the fact that the first falls on a Sunday.

It will really be a grand rush with many people leaving immediately following the game and driving or riding a good part of the night in order to report not so bright and not so early the next Tuesday morning.

THE CAL-STANFORD GAME showed last Saturday why it is really the Big Game of the year as far as northern California is concerned. Some ninety thousand seats were sold well in advance of the games' playing date.

A great traditional game, it had all of the thrill and color that it has had in the past.

The final score was far from a true indication of the closeness of the game. Stanford was in the game up to the last minutes and it was a wide open affair with the fans on their feet a good part of the time.

Offense was the thing as both teams wanted that ball and went all out to get across that elusive goal line. One thing for sure in football, however, is that the goal line is not nearly as elusive as it used to be.

How long is it since you remember a 0-0 game? A score in the twenties used to mean a high rolling grid machine but that's no longer the case.

MANY REASONS are probably to be found for the high scoring. The development of the offense, particularly the T formation, and the development of passing attacks have resulted in high scores.

One thing that contributes a great deal to the scoring has been the free substitution rule. As a result, players are kept fresh and consequently it makes for a faster and better played game. The Big Game was only added proof of that as both coaches poured a host of players into the game.

A MINORITY is not in favor of the free substitution rule. It certainly makes it more difficult for sports announcers.

The two main things in favor of the free substitution rule as I see it is that it gives a coach a better chance to remove a player for rest and observation when suspected of being hurt.

Free substitution also gives a much larger number of boys a chance to play. That, plus the fact that it makes for a better and faster game probably means the free substitution rule is here to stay.

NO DOUBT there will be modifications from time to time if

for no other reason than the fact that the rules committee seems to find it necessary to make numerous changes each year. In so doing they manage to keep everyone in a state of confusion. And having a different set of rules for colleges and high schools adds to the confusion.

In numerous games this year errors have been made that have

had a very direct bearing on the game's progress.

Rule changes require interpretation of the official rules committee. By the time the interpretations have been requested and answered the season is usually over.

SPEAKING OF NEW RULES, basketball has a new one in regards to the color of the rings. The official painting job is now a bright orange.

Glass backboards are in part responsible for the change as a bright color was needed in order to make the hoop stand out. It is certain that it will add more color to the game!

TENNIS COURTS at Acalanes are a beehive of activity over the weekend. Many adults as well as students keep the court in full use whenever the weather is half way suitable.

Lately the weather has been perfect and the tennis addicts have really filled the air with tennis balls.

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"School problems as related to the Parent-Teacher Organization" will be the topic of speakers Vaughn Seidel, superintendent of schools in Alameda County and B. O. Wilson, superintendent of schools in Contra Costa County at the Sixteenth District C.C.P.T. meeting next Monday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Liberty Union High School in Brentwood. Hostess Councils will be the Mt. Diablo and Victory Link.

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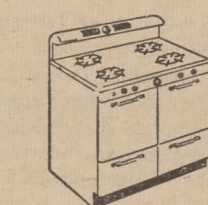
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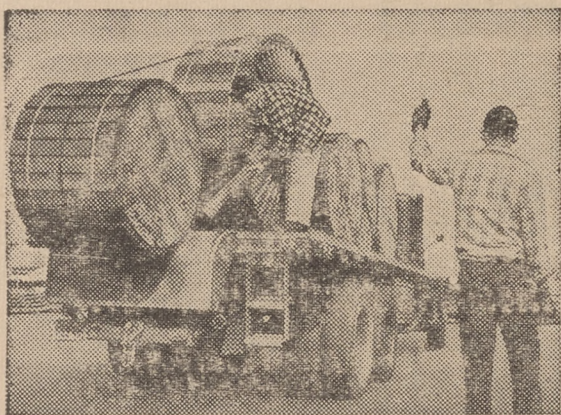


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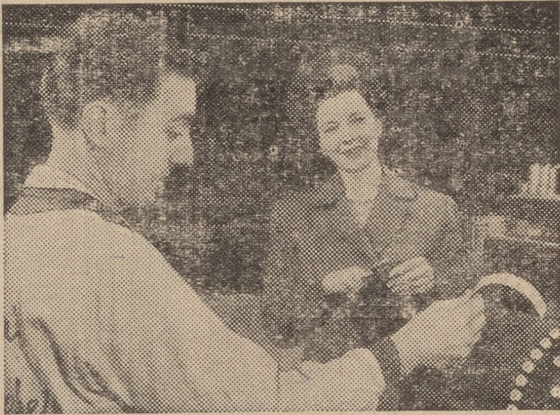
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Pandora Benefit Tea Successful

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Contributing to this success was the typical Indian summer afternoon, the great interest all Orinda women feel in the society's work and aims, and the desire of so many to hear Mrs. Arthur C. Mauerhan, the well-known interior decorator of Berkeley.

PRINCIPLES OF DECORATING
Mrs. Mauerhan spoke fluently, without notes, and with charm and humor. She said a woman in decorating or redecorating her home will achieve the right effect if she remembers and applies the three principles of function, character, and beauty. And neither one should be separated from the other two.

Her audience smiled when she said that brides should not attempt to decorate their new home until they were better acquainted with their husband's needs and whimsies.

FUNCTIONABLE FURNITURE
The speaker stressed functionable furniture when she said a spinning wheel might add to the early American character of the living room but not to its function or beauty. The same applies to beautiful antique chairs that cannot be sat on.

Mrs. Mauerhan said beauty involved line, form and color and their relationship should be such as to produce physical and mental relaxation.

Charlotte Celebrates Birthday Number 6

Charlotte Kimball's 6th birthday was the occasion for a supper party at her home on Owlhill Road Friday.

Invited to join her were Linda Shieri, Robin Brown, Suzanne Arighi, Claire Cianciarulo, Genise and Brenda Inman, Patty and Susie Bonds, Susan Paine, Joan Hall, Lauraine Axelson, Karen Hauser, Linda Barges, Susan Kronke, Marilyn Mandes, Lynn and Teri Loveland and Seeley and Kathie Dole. Charlotte is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Kimball.

Dorrs Entertain Their Relatives

Mrs. John Dorrs and her mother, Mrs. Harper Wright, were made happy by the arrival Friday evening of Mrs. Dorrs's brother, Odie Wright, his wife, and daughter from Long Beach. Mr. Wright was president of his class of '37 at Cal and came up to attend the class reunion Friday night and Saturday's Big Game. He and his family remained to spend Thanksgiving Day with his mother and sister.

Joining the group at Thanksgiving time were Mrs. Dorrs's sister, Mrs. Kenneth L. Riedman, Mr. Riedman and their son and daughter. This was the family's first reunion at Thanksgiving time in ten years.

Slaven Attends Rotaries Abroad

Tom Slaven, who is on a year's tour of Europe, keeps fellow Lafayette Rotarians well posted on his travels with descriptive letters he writes and official attendance cards from Rotary Clubs he visits.

Rotary has a ruling that members missing four meetings in succession lose their membership. Since there are 7,000 of the service clubs with 320,000 members, throughout the world, the traveler is able to keep up his attendance credit by visiting any Rotary Club in his vicinity on an exchange basis.

Sometimes, though, attendance at such meetings required many miles of travel for Slaven in order to keep his record intact. Official cards have been received from cities in Italy, Switzerland, France and Belgium to remind Lafayette Rotarians as they meet at their regular sessions at Planters Dock, they have a representative at large.

FITCHES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fitch of La Espiral entertained Saturday afternoon at a television party celebrating the Big Game. Present were Mrs. L. L. Farrell of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Farrell of El Cerrito, David Dibern, Jerry Blalock and Messrs. and Mesdames: H. O. Anderson, A. Blalock, B. Courant, T. Ruhe, and W. Friberg, all of Orinda.

Al G. Snedeker Passes Away

Al G. Snedeker, Sr., prominent resident of Lafayette, died at his home on Chestnut Street Saturday afternoon of a lung ailment following a six months illness. He was 57 years old.

Mr. Snedeker, who has been well known in newspaper work here and in the east, was a native of Alliance, Nebraska, and lived in Lafayette for the past 20 years.

He was owner and editor of the News Blade of Bridgeport, Nebraska, and the Orinda-Lafayette Boulevard News which he founded and published here from 1942 to 1944 in the building now occupied by the Lafayette Sun. This publication became the Orinda Sun in 1947.

Prior to his illness he was night foreman for the Garrett Press of San Francisco, where he had been employed before he started the Boulevard News.

Always interested in the growth and progress of Lafayette and the problems of its residents, Mr. Snedeker was active in local improvement associations, was publicity chairman for the Lafayette Horse Show, and was a member of the American Legion.

SERVICES HELD MONDAY

Bishop Miller of the Lafayette Community Church officiated at the simple services at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. Funeral services were arranged by the Brunser-Connelly Mortuary in Martinez. Interment was in the Columbarium in Oakland.

In addition to his widow, Marie E. Snedeker, he is survived by a daughter, Kela Marie Snedeker, manager of the bookstore at St. Mary's College, two sons, Al Snedeker, Jr., of New York City, and Frank Snedeker of Lafayette.

Other survivors are, Mrs. Kela Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson both of North Hollywood, two brothers, Walter Snedeker of Arcadia, and Morton Snedeker of Alliance, Nebraska, and three grandchildren, Kela Louise, Kathleen, and Michael.

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Guild Board Holds First Meeting

The newly elected board of the Women's Guild, to be installed in January had its first luncheon and business meeting combined at the home of Mrs. John Dorrs last Thursday.

Those present were: Mary Dorrs, president; Edith Breed, membership chairman; Leona Humm, vice president; Nettie Blalock, corresponding secretary; Dee Hight, auditor; Hazel Frolich, nominating chairman; Ida Zamloch, commissioner; Ruth Conley, recording secretary; Wirtabel Harris, program chairman; Marian Brown treasurer; Mary Loveland, serving chairman; Aureola McMillan, philanthropy chairman; Peg Bilgler, ways and means chairman.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Guilds Christmas party will be December 6 at the church at 12 o'clock. Members of all sections are asked to bring a wrapped Christmas gift for a Caney Creek, Kentucky, youngster, and a gift for an inmate of Fairmont Hospital which may be scented soap, toilet water, a wash rag, a handkerchief, etc., or a bunch of stamped Christmas cards.

If money is donated, it will be used to buy apples and oranges for those old folks. Guild members are also asked to bring their thank offering boxes.

SPECIAL READINGS

The program for this Christmas party will be a reading by Mrs. John Dorrs of a Christmas story, and for the devotions, the telling of the beautiful Bible story of the birth of Christ by Mrs. John Ogden.

During the month of December each of the five newly formed Guild sections will have its meeting.

Christmas Tea Planned By Orinda Garden Club

A Christmas tea will be held for members of Orinda Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Clay Sorrick on December 1 instead of the regular monthly business meeting. Original flower arrangements, handiwork of the members, will be displayed, according to Mrs. H. W. Gentry, publicity chairman.

All Around

Orinda

WITH THE ROUNDER

THE FIRST TRAGEDY OF THE THANKSGIVING SEASON happened down Moraga Highway the other day. Mrs. Victor Richt's turkey hen lost her gobbler.

As a matter of fact, it was a double tragedy, because Mrs. Richt can't find the gobbler either. In one fell swoop the hen lost her husband and the Richts lost their Thanksgiving dinner. And the hard-hearted individual who absconded with the bird doesn't realize the heart break he's caused.

Mothered like a baby and raised with loving care, the gobbler was a fine specimen and something of a pet as well as a potential feast. And obviously, just because he was hand-raised wasn't going to prevent him from being hand-picked after an ax had been aimed at his neck with loving care. There's no joy tonight at the Richts. And one of their friends felt quite deeply about the affair too. He found a copy of a poem and sent it to them — the sentimental "He Is Just Away."

AFTERMATH OF THE BIG-GAME. One of the buses chartered by the Country Club made it down to the stadium all right but a couple dozen game celebrants got marooned for hours on the return trip — didn't get to the Country Club dance until nearly midnight.

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING MADE for the incoming directors of the Orinda Association, and we feel it's pretty safe to predict a complete change of personnel, activities and attitude of the Association. Incidentally, you've probably noticed that when the ballots are mailed to the electorate, only one name is listed for each office — making it a virtual impossibility for the voters to have much say in the selection of the officers. Seems that that is one of the provisions of the by-laws. And makes us wonder why the by-laws can't be changed or amended. They talked about it last year, but no action. Why not now?

THE WIFE OF A P.T. AND T. EMPLOYEE called the other day regarding the item we had about all the different names given that highway through the Village. Reports that the telephone company uses the information given them by their subscribers, and if a subscriber tells them he lives on Jones St. when he actually lives on Smith Way, it isn't their fault. Feels the 'phone user ought to at least know where he lives. Sounds logical. Now all the residents along Orinda Hwy., San Pablo Road, etc., etc. have to do is find out just what street they do live on.

WONDER IF IT'S A COMPANY POLICY, or a local one, that regulates the advertising of the American Trust Co.? The Orinda Sun was placed on their advertising schedule some time ago. And, as is customary, received publicity notices regarding the firm's business from time to time. And it being the policy of the Sun to print only those things of local interest, only a few of the items submitted were used. Hence, no more ads were placed in the Sun. When questioned about "how come no ads," local bank officer replied bluntly, "No publicity, no ads." You mean the American Trust Co. wants to tell a publisher what to print before they will advertise in his paper?

THE KNAVE, WE WERE AMUSED TO SEE, got taken by a "planted story" to the effect that State Senator George Miller Jr. was itching to run for the office of sheriff and that Bob Condon, our Assemblyman, was going to run for District Attorney. Story was started by a prominent county politician who doesn't particularly like either man and thought it might make them squirm a bit.

Fact of the matter is Geo. Miller Jr. is trying for the Lt. Governor's spot on the Roosevelt ticket, and Bob Condon is quite content to keep on being Assemblyman. Politicians feel that Miller isn't well known enough to go for Lt. Governor, but if Roosevelt wants him on the ticket, that's where he'll be. And Roosevelt may want him.

ONLY AVOWED CANDIDATE for the sheriff's job so far is Dick Richardson of Richmond. He hasn't said so yet, but Long WILL BE a candidate to succeed himself.

One of our local business men has been asked to clean up an unsightly mess beside his place of business — or get notified in a public letter that he'd better.

IT'S ALL STRAIGHTENED OUT NOW — just where the proceeds from the Lions Christmas Dance were going. The Directors at first voted 50% of the net for Orinda tennis courts and 50% for other worthy charities. This caused some concern "cause original publicity and the tickets indicate "Proceeds for Tennis Courts." Comes now the official announcement that all of the proceeds will go toward the tennis courts, except for \$125 that will be used to furnish one room in the Blind Center. Which prompts the Rounder to suggest — don't fail to get your ticket.

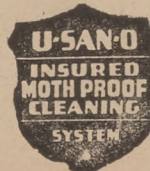
STRANGERS IN OUR MIDST might be a bit puzzled by all the Thanksgiving preparations going on around them — particularly if they had heard any of the million and one things that Orindans have been yipping about through the years — taxes, dug up roads, pooch problems, politics, rain and mud and dust and just about every other doggoned thing one can imagine. But if those strangers hang around long enough, they find out pretty quickly why Orindans are grateful and thankful for what they have.

Good neighbors and many friends. Beautiful hills and trees and gardens. Sun and swimming pools and patios and seclusion. Thoughtful merchants with community spirit. Friendly churches, community groups, service clubs, the Country Club and the golf course. And a million little things we accept as ours without realizing how important they are in making the life of an Orindan just a bit more pleasant, a little more fully enjoyed, a little more worthwhile.

Orindans have a lot to be thankful for all right. And if the truth were to be known, all those little gripes we have during the year prove it. Because all the fuss and fury of our beefs seem to the Rounder to prove our thankfulness that we have Orinda — and we don't want to see it spoiled by anyone, or anything.

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HOT ROLL MIX Pillsbury	25¢
Vanilla Extract Schilling	35¢
RITZ CRACKERS Large	31¢
PIE CRUST MIX Betty Crocker	17¢
APPLE JUICE Tea Garden — qt.	23¢
OLIVES Briardale Green Stuffed 4½ oz	45¢
CORN Conference Cream Style	19¢
PEAS Conference Peti Pois	19¢
PINEAPPLE Dole Sliced, No. 2½	32¢
PINEAPPLE Dole Chunks, No. 2	27¢
TID BITS Pineapple, No. 211 2 for	35¢
ASARAGUS Sunblest, No. 2	37¢

APPETIZERS

Tara Bell SMOKED SALMON — Reg. 55c	49c
SEA SQUAB — Montel — Reg. 65c	59c
SARDINES — French Imported — Reg. 74c	69c
Tiney Peeled Norwegian SHRIMP	59c
SHAD ROE — Chateau — Reg. 1.27	99c
Pickled MUSHROOMS — Reg. 75c	65c
ANTIPASTO — Imported	38c
Brands Imported ENGLISH PASTES	
Bloaster, Chicken, Salmon & Anchovy 4 for \$1.00	
Crosse & Blackwell HAM & TONGUE PASTE 24c	

QUALITY MEATS

GRADE AA — All Weights	
TURKEYS, Fresh Toms	lb. 49¢
SMOKED — Hormel 5 lb. Average	
PICNIC HAMS	lb. 49¢
LEAN PURE PORK — BULK	
PORK SAUSAGE	lb. 49¢

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